SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 28th October 1916.

It is hereby notified for information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State and District Forests of the Shimoga District for the calendar year 1917, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office, on the 28th November 1916, at 2 P.M.

Name of Range	Name of forest	Description of block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos	
Shimoga	Sakrebail State Forest.	Mattigundi, W. C.— North—Kattehalla ... ... East—Demarcation line ... ... West— Do ... ... South—Kigadir-Sakrebail road, *i.e.*, northern boundary of Peerankanve, W. C.	Nil	25,000	
		Peersab, W. C.— North—Kigadi-Sakrebail road ... East—Demarcation line and Shimoga-Mandagadde road. West—Demarcation line	Nil	5,000	
		Surhonne, W. C.— North—Cleared demarcation line ... East— Do ... ... South—Kattehalla ... ... West—Demarcation line	Nil	25,000	
	Shankar State Forest.	Bhutanbyle, W. C.— North—Demarcation line ... ... East—Foot-path from Seregere to Shettihalli. South—Demarcation line ... West—Manegere-Seregere road ...	Nil	50,000	
	Shankar State Forest.	Shettihall, W. C.— North—Demarcation line ... . East— Do ... ... South—Shimoga-Settihalli road ... West—Foot-path from Settihalli to Sirigere.	Nil	50,000	
Hanagere	Hanagere State Forest.	Kalkoppa— Boundaries will be notified at the time of sale.	.....	10,000	
		Basavangadde— Boundaries will be notified at the time of sale.	.....	10,000	
Umblibyle Range.	Charnedehalli State Forest.	Ghantemurdi, W. C.— North—Jaragahalli ... ... East— Do ... ... South—Demarcation line ... ... West—Tunga river	.....	25,000	
		Janikal, W. C.— North—Demarcation line ... ... East—Yeraganhal Inam boundary ... South—Jaraganahalla ... ... West—Tunga river	Nil	15,000	
		Arlikotematti, W. C.— North—Yeraganhal Inam boundary ... East—Shimoga-Yedahalli road ... South—Demarcation line ... ... West—Jaraganahalla	Nil	15,000	
	Aldhara State Forest.	Block No. I— North—Demarcation line ... ... East— Do ... ... South and west—Aldhara—Shankaraghatta foot-path.	Nil	10,000	
		Block No. II— North—Aldhara-Shankarghatta foot-path East—Demarcation line ... ... South—Shankarghatta-Byrapur foot-path West—Aldhara-Byrapur foot-path ...	Nil	10,000	
		Block No. III— North—Demarcation line ... ... East—Aldhara-Byrapur foot-path ... South—Harnahalli line ... ... West—Kakanhosudi-Byrapur foot-path...	Nil	10,000	
	Umblibyle State Forest.	Block No. I— Boundaries will be notified at the time of sale.	Nil	15,000	
		Block No. II— Boundaries will be notified at the time of sale.	Nil	15,000	

Name of Range	Name of forest	Description of block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos	
	Kakanhosadi and Lingapur District Forests.	..... (..... ...	.....	20,000	
Ainur Range.	Kumsi State Forest	Beeranhal, W. C.—			
		North—Doddedari foot-path	10,000	Nil	
		East— Do ...			
		South—Demarcation line			
		West—Chordi river			
		Chikmarsa, W. C.—			
		North—Demarcation line	Nil	15,000	
		East— Do			
		South— Do			
		West—Doddedari foot-path, *i.e.*, the eastern boundary of Beeranhal, W. C.			
	Kumsi District Forests.	Between Honnâvar road demarcation line—			
		Kumadvati river and Sowlanga road ...	5,000	10,000	
Benkipur Range.	Kukwada-Ubrani State Forest.	Hadikere W. C.—			
		North—Southern boundary Ubrani W. C.	25,000	30,000	
		East, south and west—Demarcation line ...			
	Antergange Forest	... ...	5,000	15,000	
Channagiri.	Kukwada-Ubrani State Forest.	Ubrani, W. C.—			
		North—Northern boundaries of Compts. 38, 39, 40, 45 and 44.	20,000	30,000	
		East and west—Demarcation line ...			
		South—Southern boundary of Compts. 37, 36, 31 and 32.			
		Joldhal W. C.	Nil	25,000	
		Gangur, W. C.—			
		North—Northern boundaries of Compts. 16, 17, 18, 19, 28, 14 and 44.	15,000	50,000	
		East and west—Demarcation line ...			
		South—Northern boundary of Ubrani, W. C. Channagiri, W. C.	.....	.....	
		North, east and west—Demarcation line...			
		South—Gangur working circle ...	Nil	25,000	
Bhadrapur Range.	Bhadrapur District Forests.	Whole range	Nil	10,000	

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit 10 per cent of the lease immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease in three monthly instalments, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the confirmation of sale is intimated to him.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of sale may be intimated to him in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of the lease amount.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of culms under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of December 1917. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 31st December 1917, but in very exceptional cases an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the Conservator of Forests only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*j*) The lessee shall deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or part as the Conservator of Forests may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

5. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

B. V. RAMA IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL, CHIKMAGALUR.

Abstract Notification dated 27th October 1916.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 10 A.M. on Monday the 27th November 1916 by the District Medical Officer, Kadur District, for the supply of articles of diet and contingencies to the District Hospital, Chikmagalur, from 1st January to 31st December 1917, both days inclusive.

For particulars, please see *Mysore Gazette* dated 2nd November 1916.

V. ABBOY NAIDU,
District Medical Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 25th September 1916.

It is hereby published for the information of the public that the right of occupancy of the unoccupied lands aggregating in extent to 912 acres in the marginally noted 7 villages of the Hiriyur Taluk, Chitaldrug District, and irrigated by the channels from the Marikanave Reservoir, will be put up to public auction at Hiriyur, on Wednesday the 15th November 1916, and the following days, commencing at 1 P.M., each day.

1. Hiriyur.
2. Adivala.
3. Nandihalli.
4. Patrehalli.
5. Somenahalli.
6. Lakkanahalu.
7. Doddagatta.

The sale will be held on the conditions specified in the "Proclamation and written notice of sale" published on pages 1151 and 1152 and page 685 of Parts II of the English and Kannada issues of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 10th and 17th August 1916 respectively.

Copies of the said notices can be obtained on application to the Deputy Amildar, Hiriyur. Intending bidders are advised that they should clearly understand the said conditions before bidding.

For further particulars, if any, application may be made to the Special Deputy Amildar, Hiriyur. Plans, statements, etc., relating to these lands are always kept ready for inspection in his office. Copies of the same, if required, can be purchased on terms to be ascertained from that officer.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Deputy Commissioner.